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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS: EXTENSION OF TARIFF
QUOTAS ON IMPORTS OF CHAIN BLOCKS AND VISES

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1. MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE AND MINISTER FOR BUSINESS
AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT TARIFF QUOTAS IMPOSED
ON IMPORTS OF CHAIN BLOCKS AND OF VISES WOULD BE EXTENDED.
SPECIFIC DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS.

2. ON CHAIN BLOCKS, IMPORTS AT NORMAL RATES OF DUTY (30-40
PERCENT AD VALOREM) WOULD BE RESTRICTED TO 6000 UNITS DURING
THE PERIOD AUGUST 1, 1978 TO JANUARY 31, 1979. DURING
FEBRUARY 1, 1979 TO JULY 31, 1979, IMPORTS WOULD BE RESTRICTED
TO 7000 UNITS. IMPORTS IN EXCESS OF THESE AMOUNTS WOULD BE
SUBJECT TO A TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL DUTY OF 50 PER CENT AD
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VALOREM. IMPORTS FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING JULY 31, 1978
ARE RESTRICTED TO 7,500 UNITS AT NORMAL RATES OF DUTY.

3. THE LEVEL OF TARIFF QUOTAS APPLYING TO IMPORTS OF INDUSTRIAL
VISES HAS BEEN RAISED FROM A DOLS 150,000 PER ANNUM TO
A DOLS 200,000 PER ANNUM. IMPORTS IN EXCESS OF QUOTA WILL BE
SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL DUTY OF A DOLS 12 PER VICE. QUOTAS WILL

BE IN OPERATION UNTIL AT LEAST DECEMBER 1978. TARIFF QUOTAS
ON IMPORTS OF HANDYMAN VISES HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED.

4. IMPORTS OF THESE PRODUCTS FROM THE U.S. ARE
INSIGNIFICANT.
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